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NURSING EDUCATION CONSULTANT APPOINTED

Patricia Spurr, EdD, MSN, has been appointed as Nursing Education Consultant and Manager of the KBN Professional Support Branch. Dr. Spurr's most recent professional experience includes Director of the Baccalaureate Nursing Program and Associate Professor at Spalding University, Louisville; Assistant Professor at McKendree College, Louisville; and various nursing education related positions in Louisville area hospitals. Dr. Spurr is wished the best in her new position.

KBN OFFICE CLOSED

The KBN office will close at noon on Good Friday, April 9, 2004 and will be closed on May 31, 2004 in observance of Memorial Day.

KBN NURSING LAWS AND LEADERSHIP PROGRAM: SPONSORS/HOSTS REQUESTED

Board representatives are available to provide a continuing education program (6.9 contact hours) entitled "Nursing Leadership Program: An Overview of the *Kentucky Nursing Laws* and the Kentucky Board of Nursing." The program has been presented in various regions in Kentucky and has received very positive comments/participant evaluations. The Board plans to offer the program four times each year.

Objectives for the program include:

- ▼ Review the Kentucky Board of Nursing role, mission, programs, and activities.
- ▼ Examine the responsibility and accountability of nurses, nursing supervisors, and administrators in relation to the *Kentucky Nursing Laws*.
- ▼ Review the statutory basis for the disciplinary action process implemented by the Kentucky Board of Nursing.
- ▼ Discuss the complaint and investigation process implemented by the Kentucky Board of Nursing.
- ▼ Describe the Kentucky Alternative Recovery Effort (KARE) for Nurses Program.

The Board would like to develop a partnership with agencies or organizations that may wish to sponsor/host this program in 2004 or 2005. Should you wish to receive additional information about hosting the program, contact Bernadette Sutherland, Nursing Practice Consultant, at 502-329-7007.

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ADVISORY PRACTICE OPINIONS

ROLE OF RN IN PSYCHIATRIC-MENTAL HEALTH NURSING, PSYCHOTHERAPY, AND COUNSELING

KBN has received a letter expressing concern that registered nurses (RNs) who provide psychotherapy may not be educationally prepared to perform this act as stated in Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS) #85-13, *Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing By RNs*. An excerpt of the opinion follows:

The performance of psychotherapy (individual, group and family therapies) is within the scope of practice of the RN who is educationally prepared at the masters degree level in psychiatric-mental health nursing. It is also within the scope of practice of this RN to assume independent responsibility for a primary therapist role.

It is within the scope of RN practice for the RN who is not prepared at the master's degree level to participate and assist in psychotherapy with a qualified primary therapist. The performance of other nursing care functions, including but not limited to, counseling (individual, group and family counseling) and management of the therapeutic milieu, are within the scope of RN practice.

RNs who perform psychiatric-mental health nursing functions should be educationally prepared and clinically competent in psychiatric-mental health nursing, and should have documented evidence of completion of education that provides clinical practice and demonstrated competency in the performance of psychiatric-mental health nursing functions.

RNs who perform psychiatric-mental health nursing functions should perform these functions according to accepted standards of practice.

The full text of the advisory opinion statement, which contains definitions of psychotherapy and counseling, is on the KBN website.

ROLE OF RN IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF DIPRIVAN/PROPOFOL FOR PROCEDURAL SEDATION

The Board reaffirmed Advisory Opinion Statement #95-32, *Intravenous Administration of Medications for Conscious/Moderate Sedation by Nurses*. A copy may be obtained from the KBN website.

In addition, following review of the statutes governing nursing practice, and the product information on Diprivan Injection, it was the advisory opinion of the Board that Diprivan may be administered by a qualified registered nurse as described in the "warnings" section of the product information, which states:

- ◆ For sedation of intubated, mechanically ventilated adult patients in the intensive care unit Diprivan Injection should be administered only by persons skilled in the management of critically ill patients and trained in cardiovascular resuscitation and airway management.
- ◆ For general anesthesia or monitored anesthesia care Diprivan Injection should be administered only by persons trained in the administration of general anesthesia and not involved in the conduct of the surgical/diagnostic procedure. Patients should be continuously monitored for maintenance of a patient airway, artificial ventilation, and oxygen enrichment and circulatory resuscitation must be immediately available.

A registered nurse qualified by education, experience and current clinical competency may administer Diprivan Injection, as prescribed, for sedation of intubated, mechanically ventilated patients in critical care settings (including aero medical advanced emergency service units). An ARNP, designated nurse anesthetist, may administer Diprivan Injection for general anesthesia or monitored anesthesia care.

The administration of Diprivan Injection for procedural sedation is not within the scope of RN practice, but is within the scope of the ARNP designated nurse anesthetist. If Diprivan is administered for procedural sedation purposes by a physician, then the qualified RN may monitor and assess the patient, and report findings to the on-site physician who administered the drug. The physician should be available throughout the procedure and during the post procedural monitoring period. The patient should be monitored according to accepted standards of practice.

The Board is continuing to study the role of ARNPs (non-nurse anesthetists) in the administration of Diprivan for sedation purposes.

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NCLEX® RETAKES

Effective January 1, 2004, an applicant for licensure by examination is eligible to retake the NCLEX® examination once every 46 days. (There must be 45 test-free days between each examination.) This change was made via an emergency regulation change to 201 KAR 20:070 in response to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's policy of permitting retakes every 45 days rather than every 90 days. Not every state has changed its policy to allow testing every 45 days, so please contact the relevant nursing licensure board for additional information.

WAIVER OF REGULATORY REQUIREMENT

At the regularly scheduled Board meeting held October 9 and 10, 2003, KBN decided to temporarily waive a portion of several administrative regulations requiring that an individual complete a refresher course. The waiver involves only the clinical portion of the refresher course. This is due to the temporary difficulty that individuals are presently experiencing in obtaining facilities at which to complete the clinical portion of the refresher course. An individual is still required to enroll in an approved refresher course and must complete the didactic portion of the course and show evidence of this to the Board. An individual may choose to complete the clinical portion of the refresher course, but it is not necessary in order to be licensed at this time. Questions may be directed to Nathan Goldman, General Counsel, at 502-329-7009.

ONLINE VERIFICATION OF TWPS

Online verification of temporary work permits (TWP) is now available on the KBN website at <http://kbn.ky.gov>. A TWP may be verified by either the endorsement applicant's social security number or TWP number.

LICENSURE VERIFICATION FEE INCREASE

Due to higher administrative costs, the fee for online verification of licenses and temporary work permits has increased from 70 cents per record to \$1 per record. The web-based verification system can be accessed at <http://kbn.ky.gov>.

NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT

The Board has received several inquiries about the Nurse Licensure Compact. The Nurse Licensure Compact is an interstate compact agreement. It allows a nurse licensed in one state to practice as a nurse in any other state that has adopted the compact. The nurse would only need to hold a license in the state of his/her residence.

To date, the following states have adopted and implemented the compact: Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Wisconsin. The following states have adopted the compact, but have not yet implemented it: Indiana, New Jersey, North Dakota, New Mexico, and Virginia.

Kentucky has NOT adopted the compact, although KBN is continuing to monitor and study the impact of joining the compact. At the present time, anyone wishing to practice nursing in Kentucky must hold a Kentucky license. For more information about the compact, visit the National Council of State Boards of Nursing website at www.ncsbn.org/public/nurselicensurecompact/nurselicensurecompact_index.htm.

KARE FOR NURSES PROGRAM

The Kentucky Alternative Recovery Effort (KARE) for Nurses Program is a confidential, non-disciplinary monitoring program. KARE offers an opportunity for education, treatment and recovery for the chemically dependent nurse. Participants must meet the eligibility criteria and voluntarily enter into an agreement with the KARE for Nurses Program. All requests for information and/or assistance, and records of all participants are strictly confidential. Participants in KARE will remain anonymous to KBN as long as the participant is compliant with the Agreement.

The purpose of KARE is to identify and assist nurses whose abilities to provide nursing care are compromised by chemical dependency (alcohol and/or drugs). The foundation of KARE is the belief that chemical dependency is treatable and that the recovery and return of a nurse to safe and competent nursing practice is in the best interest of the public and the profession. Educational offerings about KARE, chemical dependency in nursing, and treatment are available for employers of nurses, professional organizations, nurses, and others.

For additional information, contact Paula Schenk, KARE for Nurses Program Manager, at 800-305-2042, Ext. 236, or 502-329-7028. You may also visit the KBN website at <http://kbn.ky.gov>.

LPN CE/COMPETENCY AUDIT REMINDER

In February 2004, letters were sent to a selected random sample of LPNs holding current, active Kentucky licensure. Recipients were requested to submit documented evidence (copies of certificates of completion, transcripts or grade reports, etc.) of KBN approved continuing education (CE) contact hour earnings and/or competency. According to 201 KAR 20:215, validation of CE/competency must include one of the following:

1. Proof of earning 30 approved contact hours, **OR**
2. A national certification or recertification related to the nurse's practice role (in effect during the whole period or initially earned during the period); **OR**
3. Proof of earning 15 approved contact hours, **PLUS at least one of the following:**
 - a) Completion of a nursing research project as principal investigator, coinvestigator, or project director. Must be qualitative or quantitative in nature, utilize research methodology, and include a summary of the findings;
 - b) Publication of a nursing related article;
 - c) A professional nursing education presentation that is developed by the presenter, presented to nurses or other health professionals, and is evidenced by a program brochure, course syllabi, or letter from the offering provider identifying the licensee's participation as a presenter of the offering.
 - d) A nursing employment evaluation that is satisfactory for continued employment (must be signed by supervisor with the name, address, and phone number of the employer included);
 - e) A successfully completed nursing employment competency validation (validated by employer with the name, address, and phone number of employer included).

Any nurse licensed after 7/15/1996 has 3 years from the date of initial licensure to meet the requirement to earn 3 contact hours of approved domestic violence CE (one-time only requirement). This requirement is included as part of the curriculum for nurses graduating from a Kentucky nursing program on or after 5/1998. Also, ARNPs are required to earn 5 contact hours of approved CE in pharmacology. Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) credentialed nurses must earn 5 contact hours of approved sexual assault CE every 2 years (forensic medicine or domestic violence CE will meet this requirement). These hours count as part of the CE requirement for the period in which they are earned.

Failure to provide documentation of having earned the required CE/competency will subject the licensee to disciplinary action in accordance with the *Kentucky Nursing Laws*. The CE audit will monitor compliance of the 3 contact hours of domestic violence CE. Many nurses may have met this obligation during the previous renewal period, however, if selected in the random CE audit, the LPN will be required to furnish a copy of the certificate of attendance for domestic violence CE even if it was earned during the last renewal period. This requirement applies to licensure by examination, as well as licensure by endorsement from another state.

HIV/AIDS CE: House Bill 140 passed by the 2001 Regular Session of the General Assembly allows KBN to require the 2 hours of mandatory HIV/AIDS CE to be earned once every 10 years instead of once every 2 years. LPNs are required to earn the 2 contact hours between the dates of 11/01/2001 and 10/31/2011; RNs between 11/01/2002 and 10/31/2012. Nurses audited for compliance in January 2012 and January 2013, respectively, will be required to show evidence of having earned the HIV/AIDS CE during the preceding 10-year period. The requirement will continue every 10 years thereafter. Nurses are required to maintain proof of earning the required CE for up to 12 years.

ACADEMIC (COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES) USED TO MEET CE REQUIREMENTS: Certain college credit courses may be used to meet CE requirements. Nursing courses, designated by a nursing course number, and courses in physical and social sciences such as Psychology, Biology, and Sociology will count toward CE hours (1 semester credit hr = 15 contact hrs; 1 quarter credit hr = 12 contact hrs). If a college course does not fall within these designated categories, and a nurse feels the course is applicable to his/her nursing practice, an Individual Review Application may be submitted to the Board for review of the course (\$10 service charge). Prelicensure general education courses, either electives or designated to meet degree requirements, are not acceptable, as well as CPR/BLS, in-service education, or nurse aide training. ACLS or PALS courses are acceptable for CE hours if given by an approved provider.

REFRESHER COURSES: Effective 2/1/2003, all nurses who have not worked as a nurse for 500 hours in the last 5 years and who are reinstating a lapsed license, changing from inactive to active status, or endorsing into Kentucky must complete a KBN approved refresher course (a list is available on the KBN website).

For additional continuing competency information, see the KBN website or contact Mary Stewart at 502-329-7000, Ext. 237.

National Nursing Organizations Recognized by KBN for Approval of CE Offerings

- ❖ Accredited Providers including ANA
- ❖ Constituent State Nurses' Associations
- ❖ American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)
- ❖ American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN)
- ❖ American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA)
- ❖ American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM)
- ❖ American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) of the American Nurses Association (ANA)
- ❖ Association of Women's Health, Obstetrical & Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN)
- ❖ National Association of Nursing Practitioners in Women's Health
- ❖ National Association of Pediatric Nurses Associates & Practitioners (NAPNAP)
- ❖ National Association for Practical Nurses Education & Service (NAPNES)
- ❖ National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses (NFLPN)
- ❖ National League for Nursing (NLN)
- ❖ Other State Boards of Nursing

HIV/AIDS CE approved through the Cabinet for Health Services (CHS) is also accepted.

PRACTICE CORNER CONTINUED . . . ADVISORY PRACTICE OPINIONS

ROLE OF RN IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF ETOMIDATE DURING RAPID SEQUENCE INTUBATION (RSI) IN THE HOSPITAL SETTINGS

It was the advisory opinion of the Board that the administration of Etomidate, as prescribed, for RSI is within the scope of RN practice when:

1. The administration of the medication is performed under the direct supervision/presence of the physician, or advanced registered nurse practitioner, designated nurse anesthetist, who is performing the intubation.
2. The nurse is educationally prepared and currently clinically competent to perform the act in a safe, competent manner. Documentation of the nurse's educational preparation and demonstrated clinical competence is maintained.
3. The procedure is performed, and the patient is monitored, according to accepted standards of practice for RSI.

The Board has previously issued an opinion on the role of the RN in the administration of Etomidate during RSI in aero medical settings, which may be obtained upon request.

ROLE OF RN IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF KETAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE FOR PROCEDURAL SEDATION AND ANALGESIA (PSA)

The Board accepted a definition of "procedural sedation and analgesia" (PSA) as follows: A technique of administering sedatives or dissociative agents (such as Ketamine Hydrochloride) with or without analgesics to induce a state that allows the patient to tolerate unpleasant procedures while maintaining cardiorespiratory function. Procedural sedation and analgesia is intended to result in a depressed level of consciousness but one that allows the patient to maintain airway control independently and continuously. Specifically, the drugs, doses, and techniques used are not likely to produce a loss of protective airway reflexes." (Krause, Baruch, MD, "Management of Acute Pain and Anxiety In Children Undergoing procedures In the Emergency Department," Pediatric Emergency Care, Vol. 17, No. 2, p 117.)

It was the advisory opinion of the Board that both the administration of Ketamine Hydrochloride, as prescribed, for PSA and the monitoring of patients receiving Ketamine Hydrochloride for PSA were within the scope of RN practice when:

1. A physician, or qualified ARNP, is readily available throughout the procedure and during the post procedural monitoring period.
2. The nurse is educationally prepared and currently clinically competent to perform the act in a safe, effective manner. Documentation of the nurse's educational preparation and demonstrated clinical competence is maintained.
3. The monitoring of the patient is according to accepted standards for PSA.

Should you have questions or need additional information about any of the advisory practice opinions, contact Bernadette Sutherland, Nursing Practice Consultant, at 800-305-2042, Ext 231, or 502-329-7007. You may also visit the KBN website at <http://kbn.ky.gov>.

KBN WEBSITE

New features are frequently added to the KBN website, so please visit the site often at <http://kbn.ky.gov>. An alphabetical listing of all programs and services can be accessed by clicking the *Programs and Services* link located on the left of the Home page. KBN offers online license renewals and verifications, as well as current information on CE, scholarships, licensure, nursing education and practice, nurse imposter alerts, immediate temporary suspensions, lost/stolen licenses, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, Dialysis Technicians, and the Nurse Aide Abuse Registry. Board and meeting information is available via the *About Us* link at the top of the Home page, while the *Contact Us* link provides information for contacting agency staff and/or branches.

KBN strives to provide assistance in any way possible and requests that you share with us any ideas and suggestions you have that will help us accomplish our mission. We invite you to review our website and provide any comments via the KBN webmaster at KBNwebmaster@ky.gov.

Visit the KBN website at
<http://kbn.ky.gov>

HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD ACTIONS

PRACTICE

- ♦ Approved the letters of response to the following opinion requests: Insertion of a "Bravo" pH capsule by RNs, and role of RNs in the use of telephone triage to assess patient needs.
- ♦ Directed that at least three LPN Practice Content Experts be consulted regarding the proposed new administrative regulation on LPN intravenous therapy scope of practice, and that their comments be presented at the February Board Meeting.

EDUCATION

- ♦ Accepted the applications to establish an ADN program from Beckfield College, Florence, and Gateway Community and Technical College, Edgewood.
- ♦ Approved the NCLEX Pass Rate Reports and the approval status for programs of nursing.

REFRESHER COURSES

- ♦ Directed that KBN send letters of solicitation and notification of concern to the Kentucky Organization of Nurse Leaders, Kentucky Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities, and other identified groups regarding the clinical placement availability of refresher students.

SANE PROGRAM

- ♦ Accepted the amendment to 201 KAR 20:411, SANE Program Standards and Credential Requirements.

KARE FOR NURSES PROGRAM

- ♦ Directed that the funding of the KARE for Nurses Program be subsidized by KBN, as needed.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

- ♦ Approved 9 Proposed Decisions, and received reports on the approval of 33 Agreed Orders.

STATISTICS CORNER

As of February 11, 2004, KBN records show:

RN Active	47,691
LPN Active	13,331
RN Inactive	3,417
LPN Inactive	1,123
Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners ...	2,620
Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners	131
Dialysis Technicians	515

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Since the publication of the *KBN Connection* fall edition, KBN has taken the following actions related to disciplinary matters as authorized by the *Kentucky Nursing Laws*. If you need additional information regarding disciplinary actions, please contact the KBN's Consumer Protection Branch.

IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE

- * **Adams, Beverly K. Hopkins** – RN Lic. #1069060, Maysville KY, Eff. 1/08/04
- * **Ashcraft, Michelle Louann Stambaugh** – LPN Lic. #2029265, Murray KY, Eff. 1/23/04
- * **Badger, Dennis William, Jr.** – LPN Lic. #2034865, Louisville KY, Eff. 1/23/04
- * **Bower, Beverly J. Devore** – LPN Lic. #2027630, Elizabeth IN, Eff. 1/23/04
- * **Brothers, Jeffrey Scott** – RN Lic. #1081111, Central City KY, Eff. 11/03/03
- * **Corbett, David Jason** – RN Lic. #1087630, Sturgis KY, Eff. 8/22/03
- * **Freer, Sherry L. Starky** – RN Lic. #1067904, Clay KY, Eff. 1/16/04
- * **Gary, Penny Denise Jenkins** – RN Lic. #1081870, Morgantown KY, Eff. 11/17/03
- * **Guthrie, Patricia A.** – LPN Lic. #2006973, Bloomfield KY, Eff. 12/01/03
- * **Harris, Melissa J. McBurney** – LPN Lic. #2033516, Carrollton KY, Eff. 1/23/04
- * **Headley, Peggy A. Lee** – LPN Lic. #2027957, Williamsburg OH, Eff. 8/22/03
- * **Helton, Candi R. Thomas** – LPN Lic. #2037345, Loyall KY, Eff. 1/16/04
- * **Hubbard, Rita Grubb** – RN Lic. #1085144, London KY, Eff. 1/08/04
- * **Humphrey, Lisa R. Lacefield** – LPN Lic. #2036905, Owensboro KY, Eff. 12/01/03
- * **Hunt, Sonja K. Abshire** – LPN Lic. #2022902, Shelbyville KY, Eff. 1/23/04
- * **Huppertz, Anna Louise Wolford** – RN Lic. #1096270, Crescent Springs KY, Eff. 11/24/03
- * **Johnson, Lavina Kay Fraley** – LPN Lic. #2028921, Erlanger KY, Eff. 1/23/04
- * **Jones, Dana Michelle Brown** – LPN Lic. #2036105, Paducah KY, Eff. 12/24/03
- * **King, Carolyn A. Crittenden** – LPN Lic. #2025867, Hickman KY, Eff. 1/23/04
- * **Mattingly, Angela Marie** – LPN Lic. #2035748, Lebanon KY, Eff. 1/23/04
- * **McDonough, Peter** – RN Lic. #1090733, Louisville KY, Eff. 9/26/03
- * **Risner, Leticia L.** – LPN Lic. #2025609, Salyersville KY, Eff. 12/01/03
- * **Snow, Barbara A. Terry** – LPN Lic. #2029050, Danville KY, Eff. 1/23/04
- * **Weaver, Sherry Ann** – LPN Lic. #2030879, Lexington KY, Eff. 1/21/04

LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH BOARD ORDER/OR STAYED SUSPENSION IMPLEMENTED

- * **Anderson, Diana R.** – RN Lic. #1056190, Lexington KY, Eff. 10/14/03
- * **Tiernan, Kevin B.** – RN Lic. #1060368, Louisville KY, Eff. 1/15/04

LICENSE REVOKED

- * **Denton, Tawanna D. Floyd** – LPN Lic. #2026386, Stanford KY, Eff. 9/26/03
- * **Holsinger, Lori A. Pancake** – LPN Lic. #2027943, Flatwoods KY, Eff. 9/26/03
- * **Smith, Dana C. McElvain** – RN Lic. #1061152, Beechmont KY, Eff. 10/10/03

LICENSE SUSPENDED

- * **Acree, Carolyn E. Howell** – LPN Lic. #2023603, Hodgenville KY, Eff. 10/10/03
- * **Meyers, Paul D., Jr.** – RN Lic. #1065586; LPN Lic. #2022364 (Lapsed), Grand Chain IL, Eff. 10/10/03
- * **Young, Sandra Lee Barrett** – RN Lic. #1020646, Owensboro KY, Eff. 10/10/03

* LICENSE HAS NOT BEEN RETURNED TO KBN

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (Continued)

LICENSE CONTINUED ON SUSPENSION

Belt, Pamela Ann Willett – RN Lic. #1057081, Eddyville KY, Eff. 10/10/03

Fightmaster, Melissa Sue Gut – LPN Lic. #2034813, Georgetown KY, Eff. 10/10/03

Mullins, Devin Nicole Wilson – LPN Lic. #2036086, Louisville KY, Eff. 12/02/03

Robbins, Stephanie Louise – RN Lic. #1092377; LPN Lic. #2022663 (Lapsed), Shelbyville KY, Eff. 10/08/03

LICENSE VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED

Arnold, Patricia – LPN Lic. #2025217, Winchester KY, Eff. 12/02/03

Brooks, Jennifer L. Megee – LPN Lic. #2018276, Nicholasville KY, Eff. 12/22/03

Bruener, Sherry A. Merland – LPN Lic. #2009694, Melbourne KY, Eff. 7/2/03

Chewning, Sarah Dixon – RN Lic. #1079448, Hopkinsville KY, Eff. 08/28/03

Clark, Lisa C. – LPN Lic. #2024724, Murray KY, Eff. 10/29/03

Cunliffe-Foster, Peggy A. Hawkins – RN Lic. #1056798, Mt. Vernon KY, Eff. 09/23/03

Duerson, Gina Laws – LPN Lic. #2032942, Richmond KY, Eff. 10/29/03

Foster, Janice M. – LPN Lic. #2023648, New Albany IN, Eff. 10/01/03

Gills, Dara Rennea Childers – LPN Lic. #2032411, Mayfield KY, Eff. 11/19/03

Shumway, Jason – LPN Lic. #2034444, Morgantown KY, Eff. 12/22/03

Sloan, Ella Sparks – RN Lic. #1052389, Sharpsburg, KY, Eff. 10/01/03

Stull, Dixie J. Leppert – LPN Lic. #2022189, Brooksville KY, Eff. 11/19/03

Yokley, Rachel Lynn – LPN Lic. #2034724, Glasgow KY, Eff. 11/19/03

TEMPORARY WORK PERMIT VOIDED

Ledford, Kathleen – TWP #37987, Bowling Green KY, Eff. 11/06/03

DeBoard, Robert – TWP #38068, Barboursville WV, Eff. 12/22/03

LICENSE DENIED REINSTATEMENT

Shippy, Melissa Mooneyham – RN Lic. #1090818 (Lapsed), LPN Lic. #2027339 (Lapsed), Bimble KY, Eff. 10/10/03

LICENSE SUSPENDED AND STAYED/LIMITED-PROBATED

Lathram, Marcia Ann Baker – RN Lic. #1066931, Louisville KY, Eff. 09/23/03

Lindgren, Kirsten Joy – RN Lic. #1080172, Lexington KY, Eff. 08/28/03

O'Connell, Denise G. Brooks – RN Lic. #1053948, Westview KY, Eff. 09/23/03

LICENSE TO BE REINSTATED LIMITED/PROBATED

Eberling, Karen Stober – RN Lic. #1073845, Louisville KY, Eff. 12/12/03

Glover, Vickie Lynn Miller – LPN Lic. #2029349, Bowling Green KY, Eff. 11/19/03

Liddle, Kimberly Ann – RN Lic. #1079436, Bowling Green KY, Eff. 09/23/03

LICENSE LIMITED/PROBATED

Davis, Dana Louise Settles – RN Lic. #1094908, LPN Lic. #2018846 (Lapsed), Louisville KY, Eff. 12/12/03

Finley, Jane Angelyn Tilson – RN Lic. #1095913, Paducah KY, Eff. 09/23/03

Green, Holly Ann Clark – RN Lic. #1066861, Louisville KY, Eff. 10/29/03

LICENSE DENIED

Riggins, Kenneth L. – LPN Applicant/Endorsement, Jeffersonville IN, Eff. 10/10/03

Wells, William Edward – RN/ARNP Applicant/Endorsement, Ft. Thomas KY

REPRIMAND

Conner, Kathie Sullins – LPN Lic. #2032904, Madisonville KY, Eff. 08/28/03

Duchane, Muriel Deloris – LPN Lic. #2035223, Louisville KY, Eff. 10/01/03

Foulke, Dannette Orazine – RN Lic. #1067717, Paducah KY, Eff. 10/21/03

Foy, Bridget Chuo – LPN Lic. #2034737, Lexington KY, Eff. 10/01/03

Isfort, Donna R. Arvin – RN Lic. #1055462, Irvine KY, Eff. 10/01/03

Leach, Armand – LPN Lic. #2032377, Wingo KY, Eff. 10/21/03

Lester, Donna Sue – LPN Lic. #2035916, Louisa KY, Eff. 10/01/03

Petrovic, Donna Maria – RN Lic. #1091524; LPN Lic. #2032688, Lexington KY, Eff. 11/03/03

Powell, Carey R. Wallen – RN Lic. #1096405, Mt. Sterling KY, Eff. 12/02/03

Simpson, Sharon D. Ledford – LPN Lic. #2019764, Richmond KY, Eff. 09/23/03

Thornsbury, Donna J. Shepherd – LPN Lic. #2021445, Prestonsburg KY, Eff. 10/29/03

Vines, Marcella Pearl Nelson – RN Lic. #1075900, Louisville KY, Eff. 09/23/03

Watkins, Delana J. – RN Lic. #1064141; ARNP #2931-P, Gallup NM, Eff. 12/02/03

CONSENT DECREES ENTERED: 7/21/2003 – 12/22/2003

Imposition of civil penalty for practice without a current active license, temporary work permit, or ARNP registration 5

Imposition of civil penalty for failure to meet mandatory continuing competency requirement for renewal of license 7

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